

Once we boarded a United Nations boat which was very suspicious looking except for the U.N. flag it was flying. And once we sent our small boat out to investigate a contact; the engine stopped when it was about half way there. There was always the other small boat though, or was there? It wouldn't start. So we maneuvered the "Queen" around until we were along side our small boat. We inspected it, non-suspicious.

On one occasion we acted as a troop transport. Working with the Army, we carried a company of the 173rd Airborne up the coast for an amphibious attack. For many of them it was their first ride on a ship and they seemed to be having a high time of it.

"NOW THE TOP OF THE O LAB IS SECURED TO ALL HANDS."

